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4 - Dr. Wilhelm BÖTTL

Dr. Wilhelm BÖTTL as a representative or leading member of a US intelligence in Austria would at least still meet local authorities, and would have to face considerable difficulties. BÖTTL was a former member of an underground Nazi intelligence (prior to 1938) and is known to Austrian authorities as former high ranking SS officer in Vienna. His intelligence activities in those days were centered on foreign affairs. BÖTTL's name was widely advertised by the press in connection with the 'Oberweiser meeting' (July 1947). His past makes it most unlikely that Austrian authorities would dare to work with him.

5 - Dr. Karl WENCKE

WENCKE was another member of Nazi underground intelligence prior to 1938. After this he worked for the 'Abwehr' in different German occupied territories. He claims to have cooperated with a circle of anti-Nazi industrialists who allegedly were backing the abortive attempt on HITLER (July 1944). After this he is said to have joined a minor resistance group in Vienna for the benefit of which he supposedly used to frequent. His opposition to Nazis has two reasons: firstly by his character (he is a professional anti-Nazi in a political sense); secondly WENCKE is a pupil and political follower of professor Oskar SPÄTH, a well known economic scientist and director of a Vienna conservative but nationalistic political group. The SPÄTH circle collaborated with the British. After World War II WENCKE was directly connected with British intelligence and as of 1946 also with French secret service (Captain GALLIN), finally he took up connections with US intelligence. When he realized that he might expect favors from Austria's side he got closely connected with GRAY. His novel, the 'Österreichische Mandatshaber' is a British influenced film. His reputation is contradictory.

6 - Fritz HOLZEN

Fritz HOLZEN is the son of the well known author of the Wiener daily the 'Presse' Dr. Ernst HOLZEN a victim of racial discrimination during Nazi regime. His mother Paula HOLZEN PRIMEROVIC is a well known author. In 1946 Fritz HOLZEN married the daughter of Mr. Allen HOLZEN. He then became assistant press attaché with the Austrian Legation in the U.S. With his brother Mr. Otto HOLZEN he joined the 'Quintet' a new political and intellectual group. In Vienna political circles Fritz HOLZEN is rather disliked, he is considered too close to Dr. Gray and is suspected of being a spy. Politically well informed circles who have been in contact with HOLZEN are convinced that intelligence agencies have utilized him. Authorities are convinced that intelligence agencies have utilized him. Authorities are convinced that intelligence agencies have utilized him. In spite of an Fritz HOLZEN and Dr. BÖTTL during the last months of the war. In spite of an estimation and powerful influence of DR. OTTO HOLZEN, FRIEDRICH HOLZEN and estima

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